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JANUARY - FEBRUARY - MARCH 1948 SIGHTINGS

DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
<u>January</u>			
1948	Interllo, Minn.	Orrego (PHOTO)	Other (HOAX)
1	Burren, Minnesota (NO CARD)	Dirge, Johnson (PHOTO)	Insufficient Data
1	Abilene, Texas	Scroeder	Astro (METEOR)
1	Helsinki, Finland	Not Reported	Astro (METEOR)
2	Helsinki, Finland	Not Reported	Astro (METEOR)
7	Coconut, Kentucky (FOLIO)	Mantell Cary	Balloon
7	Lockbourne AFB, Ohio	Ground Visual	Astro (VENUS)
7	Columbus, Ohio	Air Visual (Lt Thomas)	Astro (VENUS)
7	Wilmington, Ohio	Ground Visual	Astro (VENUS)
9	Lawrence, Kentucky	Marshall	Astro (METEOR)
9	Cartersville, Georgia	LaBale (EAL Pilot)	Astro (METEOR)
9	Long AFB, Alaska	Military	A/C (S-N)
11	Portland, Connecticut	Police, Harce	Astro (METEOR)
19	North Carolina	Not Reported	Astro (METEOR)
29	Green, Kansas	Newslipping	Insufficient Data
<u>February</u>			
1	Circleville, Ohio (Keyhole)	Stevenson	Astro (METEOR)
7	W. H. L. Lark	Field Workers	Astro (METEOR)
10	Porter, Kansas	Multi, Air & Ground	Astro (METEOR)
10	Monahan, Maryland	(RE-ROBIE RECOVERED)	Astro (METEOR)
10	San Juan, New Mexico	Reports (Various)	Astro (METEOR)
10	Wichita, Kansas	Multiple Reports	Astro (METEOR)
10		Not Reported	Insufficient Data
<u>March</u>			
1	Wendell, California	Non-Visual Pilot	Astro (METEOR)
2	San Jose, California	Reporter	Other (FLARE)
3	Almont, North Carolina	San Jose, Ill, Johnson	Astro (VENUS)
3	Wendell, California	Reporter	A/C
3	Wendell, California	Rix, Idaho	Other (FLARE)
11	Wendell, California	Johnson, Meron	Other (FLARE)
11	Moose Factory, Canada	Pratt	Astro (METEOR)
13	Berlin, Germany	Orrego	Astro (METEOR)

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APRIL - MAY - JUNE 1948 SIGHTINGS

DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
<u>April</u>			
April	Springfield, Illinois	Holtz	Astro (METEOR)
1	Phillipine Islands	Military Air (Meyers)	Other (BIRD)
5	Bolloman AFB, New Mexico	Olsen, Johnson, Chance	UNIDENTIFIED
8	Ashley & Delaware, Ohio	Paines, Slack, Stephens	Astro (METEOR TRAIL)
9	Montgomery, Alabama	Stephenson, Bergen, Kirkpatrick	Balloon
11	Alton, Illinois	Hughes	Other (BIRD)
15	62.00N 33.00W (Atlantic)	Siegmund	Other (BIRDS)
18	Fairbanks, Alaska	Military (RADAR)	Balloon
19	Greenville AFB, S. C.	Johnson	Balloon
26	Amarillo, Texas	Hennin, Loomis	A/C (CONTRAIL)
30	Anacostia Naval Air Station, D.C.	Neill (PHOTO)	Balloon
30	Anacostia Naval Air Station, D.C.	Lowe	
<u>May</u>			
2	St Louis, Missouri (CASE MISSING)	Newspaper	Insufficient Data
5	Adapazari, Turkey	Newspaper	Other (ROCKETS)
6	Wake, Island	Barnes	Astro (METEOR)
7	Yugoslav-Greek Frontier (CASE MISSING)	Newspaper	Insufficient Data
7	Memphis, Tennessee	Bray, Kaiser	Astro (METEOR)
8	Middleport, Ohio (CASE MISSING)	Not known	Other (SEARCHLIGHT)
12	Westfield, Indiana (CASE MISSING)		Insufficient Data
17	Miles City, Montana (CASE MISSING)		Astro (MARS)
28	Monroe, Michigan (CASE MISSING)		Other (REFLECTION)
31	Wilmington, North Carolina	Alspach, Colvin	Insufficient Data
<u>June</u>			
Summer	Moberly, Missouri (CARD MISSING)	Humphrey	Insufficient Data
Summer	Bedford, Virginia (CASE MISSING)		Insufficient Data
Summer	Newton, Connecticut (INFO ONLY)	Newspaper	Other (EOLX)
June	Galveston, Texas	Corder	Balloon
20	Bellefonte, Illinois (CASE MISSING)	Schuh, Kollar, McDonald	Astro (METEOR)
29	Uniontown, Pennsylvania	Pfutzenrueter	Balloon
30	Hecla, South Dakota	Whitehouse, Setliff	Astro (METEOR)
30	Knoxville, Tennessee		

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## JULY - AUGUST 1948 SIGHTINGS

INCIDENT NUMBER	DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
<u>JULY</u>				
	July	Columbus, Ohio (Case Missing)	Civilian	Astro (Refraction of Sun)
140	1	Gahanna, Ohio (Case Missing)	Civilian	Astro (Meteor)
	4	Longmont, Colorado (NO CARD)	Zimmerman	A/C
160	4	Dravestburg, Pennsylvania	Jannicky	A/C
137	7	Chapel Hill, North Carolina	Haves, Daniels	Other (Not a UFO Sighting Only)
214	7	West Ridge, New Hampshire	Tasker (PHYSICAL SPECIMEN)	Other (Iron)
138	8	Columbus, Ohio (Case Missing)	Civilian	A/C
161	8	McKeesport, Pennsylvania	Veway, Goitz	A/C
139	9	Osborn, Ohio (Case Missing)	USAF Pilot	Insufficient Data
145	9	Fielding Lake, Washington	Caramin, Carpenter	Other (Insects)
146	17	San Acacia Dam, N.M. (Case Missing)	Military	Other (Birds)
168	20	Arnheim, Holland (Case Missing)	Civil Official	Insufficient Data
163	21	Van Nuys, California	Multiple	Balloon
	24	Altoona, Pennsylvania (Case Missing)	Griebel	Astro (Meteor)
Info	24	Yakima, Washington (News Clipping)	Hunt, Robinson	
144	24	Alabama (FOLDER) *	Chiles-Whitney-McKelvie	"Fireball"
165	26	Chamblee, Georgia	Multiple	Astro (Meteor)
Info	27	Asbury Park, N.J. (News Clipping)	Balloon Launch from Princeton.	
147	27	Springfield, Ohio (Case Missing)	Gibson	Astro (Meteor)
148	27	Springfield, Ohio (Case Missing)	Henry	Astro (VENUS)
	28	Camp Hood, Texas (Case Missing)	Multi Military	Astro (Meteor)
151	29	Indianapolis, Indiana	Toney, Huggins	UNIDENTIFIED
159	30	Worthington, Ohio	Felton	Balloon (Hot Air)
155	31	Columbus, Ohio	Watson	Balloon (Hot Air)
156	31	"	Price, Rippeteo	
157	31	" (PHYSICAL SPECIMEN)	Goshorn	
152	31	Indianapolis, Indiana	Swigert	UNIDENTIFIED
	Jul-Aug	Marion, Virginia	Abbott	UNIDENTIFIED
<u>AUGUST</u>				
	Aug	Salt Lake City, Utah (NO CASE)	Civilian	A/C
158	1	Groveport, Ohio	Yantis	Other (Meteor or Rail)
154	2	Columbus, Ohio	Saunders	Balloon
171	3	Moscow, USSR	Newspaper Reporter	Insufficient Data
230	4	North Powder, Oregon (NO CASE)	Ex USAF Pilot	Astro (Meteor)
153	5	Richland, Georgia (NO CASE)	Ex USAF Pilot	Astro (Meteor) Report)
162	11	Hamel, Minnesota	Leuer (Physical Specimen)	Other (Unreliable)
187	19	Godman AAB, Kentucky	Military Gd & Air	Astro (VENUS)
169	29	Maplewood, Ohio	Niswonger	Other (Spider Webs)
166	30	Los Angeles, California	Estes	Astro (Meteor)
143	5	Columbia, S.C.	MATTHEWS	no details

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## SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 1948 SIGHTINGS

DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
<u>September</u>			
5	Kentwood, Louisiana (NO CASE)	Civilian	Other (SOAX)
12	Moffat, Colorado	Civilian	Astro (METEOR)
18	Shreveport, Louisiana (NO CASE)	Civilian	Balloon
22	Albany, Georgia	Rubisch	Possible Astro (BOLIDE)
23	Santa Fe, New Mexico	Angier, Fairchild	Astro (VENUS)
23	San Pablo, California	Bentham, Eakins	UNIDENTIFIED
28	San Simeon, California	Patterson	Insufficient Data
<u>October</u>			
Fall	Vinyard Haven, Massachusetts	Van Kyper	Other (METEOROLOGICAL)
Oct	Escalon, California (NO CASE)	Male Civilian	A/C
1	New Orleans, Louisiana	Williams	Astro (METEOR)
1	Fargo, North Dakota (FOLDER) *	Gorman	1. Balloon 2. Astro (JUPITER)
2	Lytton, British Columbia	Newspaper (PHYSICAL S)	Balloon
10	Xenia, Ohio (CASE MISSING)	Military	A/C
11	Neubiberg, Germany	Swap, Ingelido	Balloon
13	South Bend, Indiana	Brooke, Thompson	Other (REARIS IN AIR)
14	Dayton, Ohio-Indianapolis, Ind (CASE MISSING)	Military Air	Other (REFLECTION)
15	Kyushu, Japan (NO CARD) Air Vis & RADAR	Halter, Leaphill	UNIDENTIFIED
15	Atlantic Ocean (Off Norfolk) (CASE MISSING)	Shipboard	Astro (MARS)
16	Sterling, Utah (CASE MISSING)	Male Civilian	Insufficient Data
17	Crescent City, California	Siler, Haley, Benggi	A/C
19	Honolulu, Hawaii	Drum	Balloon
20	Winona, Minnesota	Benoit, Zink	Astro (METEOR)
	Minneapolis, Minnesota	Hansen, Oliver	
	(Also observed at Aberdeen, S. D. and other places in area)		
24	Neubigerg, Germany (CASE MISSING)	Military	A/C
24	Junction City, Kansas	Huber	A/C
24	Fargo, North Dakota	Sanders	Astro (METEOR)
24	Phoenix, Arizona	Peterson	Balloon
29	Goose AFB, Labrador	Ground RAMP	Other (Accidental Propagation)
31			
1 Nov			
30	Grays Harbor, Washington	Kunzman	Astro (METEOR)
31	Azores	Military	Balloon
31	Carthage, Missouri (CASE MISSING)	Civilian	Insufficient Data

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NOVEMBER \* DECEMBER 1948 SIGHTINGS

NUMBER	DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER	EVALUATION
	Winter	Sun Valley, California	Brinker	Insufficient Data
194	3	Andrews AFB, Maryland	Pain	Balloon (Cluster)
225	3 - 4	Vaughn, New Mexico	Hayes	Other (Flares)
209	4	South Korea	Military	A/C
197	5	Richmond, Indiana	Stevens (PHOTO)	Astro (VENUS)
198	6	Wakkanai, Japan	RADAR	A/C
204	8	Panama	Solera	Astro (COMET 1948L)
202	8	Newark AFB, New Jersey	Cisek	Astro (Meteor)
210	10	Boston, Massachusetts	Pearmain	A/C
206	12	Clark AFB, Philippines	Wright	A/C and Contrails
232	16	Domarest, New Jersey	Green	Insufficient Data
208	17	Clark AFB, Philippines	Mundley, Feibelman	Astro (Meteor)
205	17	Peace River, Canada	Military Air	Astro (Meteor)
207	18	Andrews AFB, Maryland	Multi Military	Balloon
222	23	Furstenfeldbruck, Germany	Slater	Balloon
225	23	Vaughn, New Mexico	Hayes	Other (Flares)
	26	Washington, Oregon	Young	Other (Mirage)
219	29	Newburgh, New York	Croke	Astro (Meteor)
220	29	San Francisco, California	Thatcher	Astro (Meteor)

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	1	Tarpon Springs, Florida	Bicker	Astro (Meteor)
212	3	Dayton, Ohio	Hoffman, Statzer	A/C
213			Reeves	
221	3	Bellefontain, Ohio	(PHYSICAL SPECIMEN)	Other (Flare)
215	3	Fairfield-Suisan AFB, Calif	McFarland, DeLafayette	UNIDENTIFIED
247	5	Blanca, Colorado	Wright	Astro (Meteor)
235	5	Indiana County, Pennsylvania	(NO CASE) Civilian	Balloon
216	8	Chanute AFB, Illinois	Multi Military	Astro (Meteor)
217	9+	Nr Pittsburgh, Pa	Mulling, Brown	Astro (Parhelia)
218	11	40 Mi NW Martinsburgh, West Va	Legg & Crew	Astro (SIRIUS)
240	11	Hood River, Oregon	Bird	Astro (Meteor)
	12	New Orleans, Louisiana	Crockett	Other (Reflection)
247	12	Monte Vista, Colorado	Wright	Astro (Meteor)
229	13	South Bay, Florida	(Newspaper Report)	Insufficient Data
229a	14	Riviera Beach, Florida (No case)	(Newspaper Report)	Insufficient Data
	Mid	Lancaster, Ohio	Lamb	Astro (VENUS)
228	17	Ambridge, Pennsylvania	Werner, Hildebrand	Other (Birds)
261	18	Boise, Idaho	Rogers	Astro (Meteor)

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223	5	Albuquerque, New Mexico Area
226	6	Sandia Base, New Mexico
224	8	Las Vegas, New Mexico
227	12	Bernal, New Mexico
241	20	Los Alamos, New Mexico
243	28	Los Alamos, New Mexico
	30	Los Alamos, New Mexico (Report of Sounds)

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